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WATSON BLAMES PARTY FOR LINK

Says Leaders Allowed McCandless to Fasten Himself on to Their Back.

NOW PARTY IS SUBMERGED

Not Opposed to Immigration, but Is Opposed to Way That Money Was Wasted.

"I was born and raised in a southern State, where as a Democrat the party is above the individual, and I don't propose to be read out of that party by any one man here," said E. M. Watson, one of the numerous sane and conservative Democrats of Honolulu, who oppose McCandless methods but believe thoroughly in what their party represents on general issues.

Mr. Watson lays the blame upon himself and the other sane and conservative Democrats, such as Colonel McCarthy, Doctor Raymond, Captain Campbell and other men whose prominence in civic affairs entitles them to the respect and support of the community in their political preferences. While they waited from convention to convention to bring their party measures to the front, McCandless, so they assert, worked every twenty-four hours in all the days of the two years between elections, working for his own selfish interests, preparing the way for delegates to the convention who would do his bidding entirely, in opposition to what the sane and conservative Democrats had to lay before that body. These methods have not appealed to their sense of political fairness and consequently formed the basis of their opposition to McCandless' working to elevate himself and submerging the party itself.

As to the anti-immigration plank of the Democratic party, Mr. Watson believes that considerable slush is going the rounds of the electorate, which could just as well be used. He believes that immigration for Hawaii is necessary, just as much as for any other country needing a white population, but he is of the opinion that the anti-immigration plank is popular among not only Hawaiians but white mechanics also, and that the anti-immigration arguments may prevail at the election.

That it will be a boomerang to the party as a whole two years hence, however, is also his belief.

He is not opposed to present immigration, but is unqualifiedly opposed to the methods under which the last immigration experiments have been conducted with territorial money, which he considers have been ruinously wasteful. He believes, also, that the cessation of immigration for two years should prove beneficial.

AGED MECHANIC TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN PUBLIC SQUARE FOR NO APPARENT CAUSE

Without apparent reason and with no other intimation than that contained in a letter mailed an instant before the deed, William Brede, an aged mechanic, yesterday morning shot and killed himself in Thomas Square.

The weapon he had chosen was a small 22-caliber revolver. The bullet, fired into the mouth, plunged into the base of the brain causing death within a few moments after the discharge. He made no attempt to conceal his deed. The shot was fired shortly after eight and many people passing to work heard the report of the gun and saw him fall on his face on the grass.

He was in the employ of the Honolulu Iron Works, and although seventy-six years of age, was a capable employee. No financial trouble, or difficulty with his employers can be assigned as the cause of his act, for he had none, and members of his family on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest last night, could think of no other thing that might have led him to do it.

From what can be learned from outside sources, however, petty domestic difficulties might have possibly influenced him in his resolve to take his own life. He did not decide to do so on the spur of a moment, and while the evidences are that he arose that morning with possibly no suspicion of such a thought in his mind, he had fully contemplated the deed before committing it.

The letter, which he had mailed, was addressed to his daughter, Miss Maria Brede, and contained nothing in it but a brief farewell and some instructions regarding money matters. It was written in a hurried way and had not been written on such paper as he could

CONCRETE WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Dredging of Drydock Will Be All Done by the End of the Present Year.

PREPARING FOR ROCK WORK

Channel Dredging Has Fallen a Little Behind, but Will Be Finished on Time.

At the end of the year the dredgers of the Hawaiian Dredging Company will be withdrawn from the drydock site at Pearl Harbor and the millions of feet of lumber which have been sized, bolted and prepared as sections of the false crib work will be lowered into the finished or inner end of the dock and the water pumped out leaving the crib-work, which will resemble egg-carrying crates, exposed, and into these squares the concrete will be dumped. To supply the crushed rock and sand and even the heavy stone, the dredging company's quarry at Waikakula gulch back of Oahu plantation and on the branch line of the Oahu railroad from Waipahu to Wahiawa, will turn out vast quantities of material every day.

Getting Quarry Ready. The quarry is almost in readiness. The plant, which is nearly all here, is being assembled at the quarry site, office buildings and tool houses are being put up, and the laborers' camps are being prepared. When the drydock superintendent calls for material it will be forwarded immediately to the dock site. Between three and six hundred (Continued on Page Five.)

HONOLULU BISHOP BEFORE CONVENTION

Rt. Rev. Restarick Introduces Honolulu Clergyman to Cincinnati Gathering.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 18.—The Right Reverend Henry Bond Restarick, Bishop of Honolulu, T. H., delivered an address yesterday at the joint conference of the house of bishops and the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church in its triennial convention in this city, reviewing the work of the church in the island territory.

Bishop Restarick introduced to the convention one of his coworkers in the Hawaiian Islands, a Chinese, the Reverend Kong Yin Tet, pastor of St. Peter's chapel of that city, who also spoke of Hawaiian affairs.

EVAPORATOR EXPLOSION INJURES THREE

SANTA BARBARA, October 17.—Three persons were seriously injured today in the explosion of an evaporator.

KUHIO REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY "T. R." IN THE FRIEND

Open Letter From Theodore Richards Brings a Straightforward Answer From Straightforward Man.



DELEGATE KALANIANA'OLE.

On Saturday evening a communication, captioned "An Open Letter to Lorrin A. Thurston," was handed to the editor of The Advertiser by Theodore Richards, written in answer to an editorial in this paper signed by Mr. Thurston, published in the issue of Saturday last.

Accompanying the letter was a note, requesting that the publication of the open letter be delayed until Monday.

Mr. Thurston being out of town on Sunday, his attention could not be called to the letter until yesterday. In view of the fact that the open letter contained a number of questions addressed to Prince Kuhio, a copy of it was sent by Mr. Thurston to him, with a request that he himself answer the questions.

Below are given the open letter, Mr. Thurston's letter to the Delegate and the Delegate's reply:

OPEN LETTER TO L. A. THURSTON.

Concerning Saturday morning's editorial, this much in reply: Your quotations from the Friend were correct as far as they went, and they "went" as far as suited your political purposes, doublets. The editorials in the Friend which you criticized had to do with Kuhio and his bad faith; your editorial was mostly concerned with "T. R." and his shortcomings, hypocrisy and cant. Suppose we relegate this "T. R." (who appears to be on no ticket) to the limbo to which you consigned him. Did he do poor work, or none at all, for the prohibition plebiscite? It is immaterial. On the other hand, every one admits that Lorrin A. Thurston did a big man's work for prohibition, and I take pleasure in reaffirming it. That, too (unfortunately), is immaterial. If he were a candidate now—aye, that would be different.

Kuhio is the candidate. His attitude toward the prohibition campaign is material. "He made the plebiscite possible," Grant; and why? To avoid federal prohibition (on a purely home rule issue), which otherwise would have carried. Did he not state then, and since then, that he was in favor of prohibition in the interests of "my people"? How about the promise to stomp the islands in favor of prohibition for the sake of "my people"?

Now let him answer the questions propounded in the Friend (since Mr. Thurston has taken up the issue), which are herewith appended. If he cannot answer them without perjury or evasion, he is a political trickster, and we can disregard L. A. Thurston, "T. R." or even "Link" McCandless, as all of them immaterial—negligible factors in determining whether we vote for Kuhio or not. If a man votes for neither candidate on a question of conscience, he is responsible for the act alone and need pay no attention to the sophistry of "half a vote to the enemy."

Here are the questions: "Was he not avowedly for prohibition in the hearing before the congressional committee—fighting the Curtis bill only on the issue of 'Home Rule'?" "Did he not accept a place on the people's prohibition campaign committee?" "Did he get a 'tip' that the liquor people were going to win, that he went back on his promise to 'stomp' the islands for prohibition?"

"Was his trip to Reno, 'for his health' or to kill time?" "Was the coming in the yacht Hawaii (ahead of expectations) somewhat disappointing to a man who could not on election day inform the public explicitly which way he was intending to vote?"

THEODORE RICHARDS.

THURSTON TO KALANIANA'OLE.

Honolulu, October 17, 1910.

Hon. J. Kalaniana'ole.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of an open letter to myself

from Theodore Richards. The only portions thereof which call for an answer are questions addressed to you concerning matters within your personal knowledge.

I do not think that any considerable number of people will be affected by the insulting insinuations therein and in the Friend contained; but as they have been printed in a respectable paper and are now reiterated, there may be a misapprehension in the minds of some as to what your status was with relation to the subject matter of Mr. Richards' letter, and I therefore suggest that you reply to the letter, your reply to be published simultaneously therewith.

Respectfully yours,
LORRIN A. THURSTON.

KALANIANA'OLE TO THURSTON.

Honolulu, October 17, 1910.

Mr. Lorrin A. Thurston.

Dear Sir:—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your communication of even date herewith, enclosing copy of open letter from Theodore Richards to yourself and suggesting that I reply thereto.

My first impulse after reading Mr. Richards' letter, as well as his editorial in the Friend, was to treat it with the silent contempt which it deserves; for if my character is not well enough established to be further attacked, I will not be troubled.

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CHINAMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BREAKERS

May Have Jumped Overboard From Passing Ship to Force Entry into the Country.

Washed ashore by the breakers at the foot of Diamond Head, the body of an unknown Chinaman was found yesterday afternoon by a teamster working for Mr. Caldwell. The discoverer of the body notified Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hays who dragged the body beyond the reach of the water and afterwards summoned Deputy Sheriff Charles Rose.

The man had been drowned and little attempt has yet been made to identify him. From the cut of his clothes he is believed to be a stranger to Hawaii and there is strong evidence that he was employed on one of the steamers. The police believe it highly probable that the man fell overboard from the transport Dix and an investigation will be made today. The Tenny passed the head Sunday eastbound and he might have been a member of its crew. There is a suspicion that he purposely jumped overboard in an attempt to make an illegal entry into the country.

SHORT WORD FOR MR. M'CANDLESS

Norman Watkins Tells Leader of Democracy That His Remarks Are Lies.

THEN PROVES THE ASSERTION

Stevadores' Pay Has Not Been Cut Because of Russians or for Any Reason.

Called as a lie by the very men whom McCandless asserts have been hurt by immigration, Link's statement that the Hawaiian stevedores are receiving less pay since the Russian immigrants arrived, has been absolutely proven a falsehood, and Norman Watkins, Republican candidate for the house, minced no words in branding the misrepresentation at the big Republican rally in Kakaako last night, the stronghold of politics. Mr. Watkins challenged any Hawaiian stevedore in hearing to prove that McCandless' statement was correct. His challenge was interpreted into Hawaiian, and the speaker waited for a response, and receiving none, pointblank declared Link to be a liar. It was a psychological opportunity which Watkins did not let slip by, but none of the \$2 a day men upheld Link.

Immigration formed a large part of the arguments advanced by the speakers, who included the delegate, John Lane, candidate for mayor; R. W. Shingle, for treasurer; Antonio Marcellino, for the house; Kalelopa and Chillingworth for the senate, and many others. The gingerbread platform of the McCandless party was crumbled by successive assaults upon its weak planks and many strong statements were made to show that Republican strength at Washington as well as in the local legislature has given Hawaii laws which are all in the line of a progressive territory. There were statements made which challenge McCandless to tell the truth and refrain from uttering further misrepresentations about the Republican party and its work in the interest of the entire community.

ROCKEFELLER STILL GIVING MILLIONS

BOSTON, Massachusetts, October 17.—Gifts amounting to \$3,820,000, from John D. Rockefeller, to be used for medical research, were announced here today. The aged leader of Standard Oil has already given many millions for the same purpose. His philanthropies now amount to more than \$50,000,000, and he has plans for giving away for charitable or scientific purposes that much more.

DEFINITE WORK FOR THE NATIONAL PARK

Conference Furthers Plans for Acquisition of Kilauea Crater Lands.

The first definite steps toward the acquisition of the Kilauea crater and surrounding lands as a national park are being taken, a conference held in the office of Governor Peary yesterday afternoon at one o'clock advancing the plans materially.

Those present at the meeting were the Governor, Marston Campbell, A. F. Judd, representing the trustees of the Bishop Estate, F. S. Dodge, the estate's superintendent, Walter Wall, the territorial surveyor, and Lorrin A. Thurston, who as a representative of the Hilo branch of the Hawaiian Trail and Maunali Club, brought the matter to the Governor's attention last week.

Proceedings now await more definite information relating to the position of the lands which are desired for the park. A surveyor will be sent down and the next meeting to consider the question will probably have before it plans and blue prints upon which it will be possible to base further action.

As soon as the plans are secured it will be possible to enter into negotiations with the private owners who are the Bishop Estate, the Campbell Estate and the Austin Estate. There are several craters other than Kilauea proper, extending toward Puna for some miles, which it is desired to have within the limits of the proposed park, the exact position of which on the map is not now certain.

Complete arrangements for the acquisition of the park, it is hoped, will be ready by the time the next congress convenes its sessions, when it will be laid before that body for the necessary action which will create it into a national park ranking with the Yellowstone and excelling it in interest.

Mrs. Frederick Low, widow of a former governor of California and minister to China, died at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

CUBA HELD IN GRASP OF STORM

Thousands Homeless and Havana's Residence District Flooded.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, STORMSWEEP

Communication by Telegraph Is Crippled and Wireless Disabled.

HAVANA, Cuba, October 18.—This island is suffering the greatest storm known to its inhabitants. The wind is wreaking havoc over the land at the rate of fifty miles an hour and the population is terrified.

The damage so far wrought can not be at this time estimated, though it is known to a certainty that the loss in property will run up into the millions.

Thousands of the poor peasantry are without homes in the western provinces, their places of abode having been demolished by the terrific wind. The residence district in this city is flooded and great distress prevails. People are in constant fear for their lives. Many are leaving the city.

TAMPA, Florida, October 18.—This city is storm-swept with the wind at over fifty miles an hour. Communication is crippled, many telegraph lines being blown down. The wireless is disabled.

HAVANA, October 17.—Tornado and flood descended almost together on the city last night, and today disastrous damages are reported from every quarter. The customs warehouses have been flooded and in the provinces the crops have been seriously injured.

WOMEN KILLED WITH THE MEN AT ELECTIONS

BASSE TERRE, Guadeloupe, October 18.—Elections occurred here yesterday and there was panic at the polls, for the unruly element for a time managed to get the upper hand towards the close of the day's voting, after much disorder had prevailed all day. There was no discrimination on the part of the rioters, for women as well as men died in the clash.

When officers of the law had cleared the streets there were the bodies of three women and five men left dead, while twenty-five men and women were hurried to the hospitals more or less seriously injured.

AUTHOR WM. MOODY DIES OF BRAIN TUMOR

COLORADO SPRINGS, October 18.—William Moody, author, died here today of tumor of the brain. William Vaughn Moody was born in Indiana in 1869, and was a graduate of Harvard, 1893, A. M. 1894. "The Great Divide" was among his books.

FRENCH RAILROAD STRIKE AT AN END

PARIS, October 18.—The great strike of railroad employees which for a time threatened the peace of France and alarmed the government to the extent of greatly reinforcing the military forces in the capital city, has come to an end, and today work will be resumed on all lines affected.

It is believed by those in high authority that the welcome collapse of the inland transportation blockade was primarily due to the premier's order calling the majority of the railroad employees, who are in the military reserve, to join the colors, the appeal to patriots being irresistible to the greater number, while those unaffected by duty to the flag were frightened by the punishment which would have been theirs had they disobeyed.

Many of the strike leaders have been placed under arrest and will be held responsible for the defection shown by their agitators.

PARIS, October 17.—One of the great railway bridges that cross the Seine was today blown up with dynamite. The damage resulting is small.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE FOSS FOR GOVERNOR

BOSTON, October 17.—Congressman Foss of the Progressive Democrats has been nominated for governor.